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INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS TO PIPELINE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from oil industry for grant of infrastructure status to their pipeline projects;

(b) if so, the advantages and constraints in the grant of such status ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Consequent upon granting of infrastructure status to the pipeline project, a company will get tax relief u/s 80 IB of the Income Tax Act. The demand for granting infrastructure status to the pipeline project has been included in the Union Budget proposal for the year 2007-08.